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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (INFO ADDEES USMISSION USNATO,
AMEMBASSY BONN AMEMBASSY LONDON, USNMR SHAPE AND USCINCEUR
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REF: A) STATE 169190, DTG 051506Z JUL 78
B) MBFR VIENNA 0632, DTG 190600Z DEC 75

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE STATEMENT MADE
IN PARA 8 OF STATE 169190 THAT THE SOVIETS HAD NOT
YET BEEN INFORMED OF WESTERN VIEWS CONCERNING RANGE LIMITS
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERSHING IS NOT FULLY ACCURATE.

2. AS PARA 42 OF US MBFR VIENNA 0632 OF 19 DECEMBER 1975
STATES, US REP INFORMED SOVIET DEP REP SMIRNOVSKY ON
DECEMBER 18, 1985 THAT THE US WOULD PLAN TO FURMULATE LIMI-
TATIONS IN TERMS OF US NUCLEAR WARHEADS, US SURFACE-TO-SURFACE
MISSILE LAUNCHERS FOR BALLISTIC MISSILES OF OVER 500 KILOMETER

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RANGE, AND NUCLEAR CAPABLE MODELS OF US AIRCRAFT. US REP
SAID THIS WOULD BE A LIMITATION IN TERMS OF CLASS OF US
DELIVERY SYSTEMS OF SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS.

3. THE SOVIETS HAVE MADE NO SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO
THIS CONVERSATION AND THE NATO PARTICIPANTS ARE UNAWARE OF
IT. DEAN

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